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Docket No. 5000-4967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Masaki TAKASAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 10/028,096 ✓

Examiner: John E. Chapman Jr.

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For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING LEVITATED OBJECTS ✓

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of
April 1, 2003 as follows: